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In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (once amended) A method of evaluating marketing campaign data, the data being in the form of database scores, stored procedures, and On Line Analytical Processing (OLAP) multidimensional structures, said method comprising the steps of:

evaluating models using structures that segment gains charts to discover where a model is

under performing; and

evaluating the model's performande over time and discovering user defined trends.